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This enables movement detection or the detection of image changes to be effected even when it is dark.

Although the present invention has been described with reference to specific embodiments, those of skill in the art will recognize that changes may be made thereto without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as set forth in the hereafter appended claims.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A surveillance method with a wireless video telephone system, in which a base station is connected to a communications network, in which a video mobile part with a camera is used for surveillance, a currently recorded image being checked for changes and, in the event of a predetermined difference, an alarm being triggered and a surveillance center being dialed, and in which the alarm-triggering image is immediately transmitted from the mobile part to the base station where it is stored at least until being output to the communications network.

In the claims:

On page 5, cancel line 1, and substitute the following left-hand justified heading therefor:

CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-4, without prejudice, and substitute the following claims therefor:

A surveillance method using a wireless video telephone system, the method comprising the steps of:

connecting a base station to a communication network;

using a video mobile part with a camera for surveillance;

checking/a currently recorded image for changes;

triggering an alarm and dialing a surveillance center in the event of a predetermined difference in the currently recorded image;

transmitting immediately an alarm-triggering image from the mobile part to the base station; and

storing the alarm-triggering image in the base station at least until being output to the communications network.

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